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PATENT

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Examiner:

R. CHANG

For: A NETWORK APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR

COMMUNICATING BY USING THE NETWORK APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.- 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

| Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. |
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (| COL. 1) | | (C | OL. 2) | (C | OL. 3) | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | Present Extra | |
| Total | • | 20 | Minus | •• | 27 | = | 0 | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee | OR | | |
| x 9 | \$ | | | |
| × 42 | \$ | | | |
| + 140 | \$ | | | |
| Total | \$ | OR | | |

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Add | Additional Fee | | |
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| x 18 | \$ | 0 | | |
| × 88 | \$ | 880 | | |
| + 280 | \$ | 0 | | |
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If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.

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| X | A check in the amount of \$ 990.00 is attached in payment of: CREDIT CARD ATTACHED FOR ADDL CLAIMS & 1M EOT. | | | |
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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